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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Giovinazzi

Serial No.: 10/731,491

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Mark: Securing Bracket For A Floor  
Supported Laundry Appliance

Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

*Communication of Feb. 23, 2005*  
In reply to the Office action of September 20, 2004, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Amended) ~~The~~ In combination of a securing bracket and a laundry  
appliance according to claim 2, wherein floor supported laundry appliance, said securing bracket  
comprising an angle iron having a base portion and a vertical arm, the base portion of the angle  
iron being positioned on the floor behind the appliance and in proximity to a pair of rear legs on  
the appliance, a lag screw extending through a slot is provided in said the vertical arm of said